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Stampede from Teslin, Glenora and Telegraph Creek.

The Stratheona arrived from Glenora on Wednesday, bringing news of a big strike on the Hootalinqua river near Teslin Lake. A great many people have already left Glenora and Telegraph Creek bound for the new diggings, and many more will follow as soon as provisions can be rushed over to Teslin. The strike was made by D. D. Lowney, of San Francisco, who has spent two years along the Hootalinqua. Mr. Lowney was a passenger on the Stratheona, and was interviewed by a JOURNAL representative to whom he stated that the strike ran from \$20 to \$40 per day to the man, and bed rock had not been reached. Mr. Lowney, who went into the Hootalinqua broke, has purchased a big outfit, including pack animals and is going back to winter on his claim. He has built a cabin and is taking his wife in with him to enable him to secure an adjoining claim. Mr. Lowney states further that the Hootalinqua has never been prospected at all, hundreds of people have passed down the river bound for Dawson City and lower points, and the great Hootalinqua has been treated much as was the Klondyke by early prospectors, simply skimmed over. The present rush will develop the only rival to the Klondyke yet discovered.

The JOURNAL correspondent also interviewed Mr. R. H. Hall, general manager of the Hudson Bay Co., who vouched for the truth of the above. Mr. Hall states that a five foot trail has been completed to Teslin Lake and is in perfect shape. Hundreds of people have built narrow gauge carts on which they put 800 to 1000 pounds of provisions, and hitching their carts to horses, cattle or mules, are rushing in to the new Eldorado.

The Hudson Bay Co. are rushing all the supplies possible into the interior in order to meet the great demand.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Stratheona is making two trips weekly between Wrangel and Glenora, carrying over one hundred tons of provisions each trip.

Further reliable details regarding this rich strike are not obtainable at this time, but are expected when the Stratheona again returns from Glenora.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Munley came to town yesterday from Bradfield Canal bringing some fine samples of quartz which were taken from a valley about six miles from the beach. Mr. Munley says that there are some fine propositions near Bradfield canal which will be developed.

John E. Sales, acting under the advice of his physician, left on the Cottage City for Victoria.

Court News.

The result of the fire last Thursday night is that fifteen Indians were arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and Charles Narboe, Sam Gowan, Tim Callahan and Benjamin Franklin Starke, of ax notoriety, for selling liquor to the natives. Oliver Twist and Peter Johnson were given six months. Starke plead guilty and was given six months. The case of Callahan came up for trial this morning and occupied all day. It is expected that it will be concluded on Monday.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the Fife-Alaska Co., I take this opportunity of thanking the kind people of Wrangel for the heroic effort they made in saving the property of the company, during the fire on the night of August 25th.

W. H. FIFE, Manager.

\$943,000,000.

Is What the War with Spain Has Cost Us.

It Lasted One Hundred and Fourteen Days We Have Already Paid Out Over a Million Dollars a Day.

The war technically began April 21. The expenditures for the army and navy for April, May, June and July have been \$117,121,000. That is but a small part of the cost of this war. If we keep employed 250,000 persons for a year, which will probably be the case, it will cost \$1,000 to a man or \$250,000,000.

Senator Hale at the beginning said that the cost of the military and naval operations would be from \$700,000,000 to \$800,000,000 per year, and like Gen. Sherman, he was hooted at. The loss in wages of the 250,000 citizens, if they are kept out of work for a year, would in all probability be worth to the nation \$100,000,000. Of course those earnings are a just charge to the war. Besides this expense there will be interest on the war debt as well as damages.

What shall we say of the pensions that will have to be paid. If they are in proportion to the cost for pensions in the last war will amount to from 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 before the last soldier has ceased to receive pensions. The New York Sun gives the following estimate of the cost of the war. This may be overdrawn and it may not

1—Current war expenses	\$400,000,000
2—State expenditures	15,000,000
3—Private contributions	15,000,000
4—War claims	20,000,000
5—Loss of soldiers productive labor	100,000,000
6—Interest on war dept.	90,000,000
7—Pensions	300,000,000
8—The Maine	3,000,000

Total \$943,000,000

It is plain that nothing less than Cuba and Porto Rico, without any debts saddled upon them, can ever repay the United States the cost of this Spanish war.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shipping News.

The Stratheona made two trips to Glenora this week.

The Cottage City went north Sunday and here today south bound.

The Discovery went north Tuesday.

The Topeka went south Tuesday.

The Farallon went south Thursday.

The Rosalie went south Wednesday.

The Horsa and Tees went north on Tuesday.

The Utopia and Al ki called today on their trip north.

The steamer Horsa, Captain Hackett and 1st officer Thos. Whalen, touched at Wrangel on Wednesday bound up. Mr. Whallen is an old Wrangelite, having sailed on the Ramona when that boat was running on the river.

The Wrangel Club.

The second social of the Wrangel Club, last Tuesday evening, was well attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The program was carried out with a zest that speaks well for the growing popularity of the club. The weakness of the orchestra was obscured by the good intentions of the numerous volunteers, who assisted in making the occasion an enjoyable one to those present, and all avowed their intention of an earlier attendance at the next event.

Placer on the Stikeen

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High Water Causes a Suspension of Operations.

Wm. Reed, of Chicago, the owner of the discovery claim of the placer find on the Stikeen river, below the boundary line, returned to Wrangel yesterday, leaving his partners to follow. Mr. Reed made the JOURNAL a call and stated that his claims were worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per day to the man, with proper facilities for saving the fine gold. Their principal trouble being the lack of water, and at times, too much. Mr. Reed reports other parties at work on the bars between the mouth of the river and the boundary line, but the river being high at present, work is suspended. Mr. Reed is a steamfitter by trade and came to this country to do the work on the Wrangel hotel. We wish to congratulate him on his successful efforts at prospecting.

As-phix-iated.

Frank Goodrich, an employe of the saw mill, met with a most distressing accident Friday morning. While under the influence of liquor he wandered into one of the outbuilding of the mill and pitched through an opening to the rocks below, where he was found in an insensible condition by the crew of the Casca, who notified some of the mill hands, who went to his assistance. Frank was more soiled than hurt, and outside of a cut and sore head sustained little injury. The oil-factory nerves of his rescuers were somewhat shaken, and the dose he received should prove more effective than a treatment by the celebrated Keeley.

Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gambler.

A trio of Wrangel's financiers sat down last Thursday evening to a friendly game of solo, beans \$1.20 per stack. They played with varied success until Clark, being seven beans shy, took advantage of the bankruptcy law, repudiated and made an assignment. This caused a Wrangel and considerable jaw bone eloquence on the merits of the law, but "it went" and Clark purchasing a new stack, the game proceeded. The Judge said nothing and Doc, "sawed wood" as they eyed their respective piles. The game progressed and the Judge was reduced to three beans when Clark secured a heart solo calling for 135 beans from each of his opponents. Poor Doc, he had the beans, and "coughed up" but the Judge sat back and commented on the benefits of the law to a poor man. Clark said —

TROUBLE IN CAMP.

Schley's Friends are Going to Stir up a Muzz When Congress Meets.

Washington, Aug. 15—The promotion of Sampson over Schley is certain to excite violent criticism when congress meets. The nominations will have to be sent to the senate, and there is no question that they will be the subject of vigorous discussion in executive session of that body, as well as of investigation by the house when a committee on the conduct of the war, which is talked of as certain to be appointed, meets to investigate matters relating to the present contest.

There is a feeling that favoritism was responsible for overstepping Schley by Sampson when the war broke out, and that the strong bureau influences at Washington have been constantly exercised in favor of Admiral Sampson, since Sampson is not a favorite except in the inner circles of the navy department, where for many year past he has always been able to exercise strong influences.

The friends of Schley are convinced he has been badly treated, and they have announced a determination to insist upon an investigation of the reasons why he was deprived of his proper command at the outset of the war, and why a subordinate officer has been nominated over his head in reward for a naval engagement of which that officer took little, if any part, and which was fought almost exclusively by the ships under Schley's direct command.

GLEANNINGS,

All Wheat and no Chaff.

There is a man in our town
(His name my memory slips)
Who kissed ten thousand microbes
Off his sweetheart's lips.
And when he found what he had done,
With all his might and main,
He rushed up there another night
And kissed them on again.
—Up-to-date.

London has about 178 rainy days in a year.

Time hangs heavy on the hands of a clock.

Crabs two feet in length are often seen in India.

Love may not be blind, but it seldom sees its finish.

Governor F. A. Briggs of North Dakota is dead.

A man always imagines he wants the earth until he gets sick.

Alexandria possesses the largest artificial harbor in the world.

Forty percent of the export of American nails is taken by Japan.

Only the best of everything comes to the man who waits on himself.

A woman always believes a statement until she hears a contradictory one.

Some men are too lazy to acquire a door from which to keep away the wolf.

Lovers may refuse to say goodbye forever and yet put in two or three hours at it.

But few men decline a nomination for office if they think there is any show of being elected.

When a young man is in love, he should press his own suit instead of employing a tailor to do it for him.

The United Breweries company, with an authorized capital of \$5,600,000, was incorporated in Trenton N. J.

Alfred Dole, a nephew of ex-President Dole of Hawaii, is a member of the national guard and went with the first expedition to the Philippines.

The steamer Signal, reported as wrecked off the Washington coast, was towed into San Francisco harbor by the tug boat Sea Queen, having broken a crank pin.

Information has reached the Internal revenue bureau that certain express companies are shipping packages of money without affixing a revenue stamp thereto.

In Sweden and Norway a legal marriage is not allowed to be solemnized until both parties produce certificates attesting that they bear genuine vaccination marks.

The natives of some tropical countries chew the fiber of green coconuts as a preventative of fever. They contain much tannic acid, and are reputed as effective as quinine.

In proportion to population, Texas has furnished more troops for the war than any other state. Texas pays each enlisted man seven dollars a month in addition to his government pay.

A plan has been perfected by a French cloth weaver, by which the wool on a sheepskin can be converted into velvet. Until recently, unshorn sheepskins have been chiefly used for rugs and carpets.

Rear Admiral McNair, who has been assigned to the Naval academy as successor to Phillip Cooper, is the first officer of his rank to have received the detail since Admiral Rogers was there in the early eighties.

Sarah Bernhardt has accepted an invitation to visit the Maharajah of Kapurthala, in India, and will, it is said, participate in a tiger hunt. This recalls the fact that she used to keep a young tiger as a domestic pet.

In a dream the mother of Frank R. Shaller, of company E, seventy first regiment, saw her son wounded by a terrible explosion. A few days later she read the report from Santiago saying he had been wounded in the head by the explosion of a shell.

A. G. Waite, of Waverly, Mo., stands six feet eight inches in his stockings. He is one of a family of ten, all of whom are tall. He had a brother whose height was seven feet eight inches. The smallest in the family is a sister who stands six feet three inches.

Richard Croker has found revenge for his snubbing by the Prince of Wales by bidding \$8,000 for Little Saint, a five year old that the Prince wanted and which was sold at a horse auction, where it was expected to have brought about \$750. The Prince's last bid, through an agent, was \$5,000, and Croker got the horse.

"Chang, the Chinese giant" who traveled with Barnum for years, and who was a phenomenally tall Yankee, has been granted a divorce by Judge Rogers, of Providence. Chang, to his fellow townsmen, is Frederick A. Bailey. They call him Chang Bailey, and when clean shaven he has all the features of the Celestial.

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Our clerks will serve you without soliciting a purchase.

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There is a pleasure in catering to your most exacting wants.—Printers Ink.

In business three things are necessary: knowledge, time and temper.

Base Ball Among the Ancients.

A member of the Canton Theological school, who is interested in the great national game, has written a thesis on "Baseball Among the Ancients." From this are gleaned the following interesting points which help to establish his contention:

The devil was the first catcher; he coached Eve, when she stole first; Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Sampson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Gov. Rogers Explains the Lesson the War has Taught.

Olympia, Wash. Aug. 13.—The Spanish war has taught the American people the value of national power on the seas. A proper utilization of the lesson will give us an immense increase in merchant marine and foreign commerce. With foreign commerce has always gone increase in knowledge. In 1854 Commodore Perry's ships forcibly opened Japanese ports to the trade of the world. The birth of what is practically a new nation was the result. If the present war induces our people in like manner to cast their eyes abroad, a new and grander America than the past has known, will have in the travail of the Spanish war, its origin and birth. Our place in the future history of the world will depend upon our comprehension of the present opportunities.

J. R. Rogers,
Governor of Washington.

Fearful Cloudburst.

On August 13th, a cloudburst occurred near Beech creek, Hawkins county, Tennessee, in which seventeen persons lost their lives, thirteen of whom have been recovered. The dead were members of poor families, whose cabins in a narrow valley were swept away in the flood following the cloud burst.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Strictly fresh eggs at Hunt's.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of the full text of the war revenue measure now in force. It is in book form, handsomely bound, and comes from the department at Washington.

We would suggest to Marshall Grant that he have some of his boarders earn their keep by repairing the sidewalks in the rear of the court house and other places where necessary.

The Woodbine, on East Front street is a first class resort for gentlemen. J. J. Wilson, the proprietor, makes his friends and patrons welcome in a jovial manner at all times.

The suit of Dr. Lapsley against Jake Johnson, to recover on a bill of \$92 for services and medicine, was tried before a jury in the U. S. Commissioners Jackson's court on Wednesday and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

A Book Exchange at The Hunt Grocery Co.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and Wrangelites are not far behind the proverbial Yankee in ingenuity, for when the lawn in the public park needs mowing, for want of better facilities, our indolent Sanitary committee permit the dairyman to turn his cows loose on it. This answers the purpose, beautifying and fertilizing the soil.

If our property owners will allow cattle to perambulate over their sidewalks they should have the decency to keep them clean. It is very annoying to the pedestrians, especially the ladies, to be constantly on the alert for loose boards etc., etc.

Go to Hunt's for fresh vegetables and fruits.

The sidewalks of Second avenue are in a shameful condition, and the property owners are going to allow the Ladies' aid society, to expend their little means, for sheer personal safety, on necessary improvements; for shame. We venture to say that the meeting called for next Wednesday evening at the court house will be crowded with citizens who are compelled to traverse these dangerous walks, and who will gladly donate a portion of their time for the benefit of our ladies in their efforts at self protection.

Choice spices and table sauces at The Hunt Grocery Co.

PERSONAL.

Dried fruits at Hunt's.

Marshall Grant returned to day from Sitka.

S. F. Eyre, of England, who spent some time in Wrangel last spring, was a passenger bound north on the Tees.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, widow of the late "Soapy Smith," accompanied by her son, where passengers on the Rosalie enroute to the Sound. Mrs. Smith has been up to Skaguay straightening out her late husband's business affairs. It will be a surprise to many to learn that "Soapy" died insolvent.

John McEwan, of the Canadian Department of Interior, who has spent some time in Wrangel awaiting the arrival of Mr. Ogilvie, joined that gentleman on Wednesday and proceeded north enroute to Dawson City.

Chas. E. Peabody, general manager of the Alaska Steamship Co. was in Wrangel for a short time Wednesday. He went to Seattle on the Rosalie.

Hon. W. R. Ellis and family, of Portland, took in a few of the sights in our city last Sunday, during the stay of the Cottage City. Mr. Ellis' trip to Alaska is one of pleasure and recreation, but will be fruitful to the interests of South-eastern Alaska.

Fresh Creamery butter to arrive on next steamer at Hunt's Grocery.

Mr. G. A. McCulloch will in future represent R. Dunsmuir & Sons in Fort Wrangel, he will also have charge of the Davidge wharf.

S. S. Crittenden, Colonel Crittenden's nephew left Friday morning on the Thistle, for his home in South Carolina. We were sorry to see him depart and thought his extended visit had ripened a love for Alaska that would insure us his genial presence.

Mr. M. Manson, manager for R. Dunsmuir & Sons, accompanied by his family, left on the Thistle for Victoria. Mr. Manson will probably take charge of the company's business at Juneau. All the good works of the town will miss Manson and his good wife, but our loss will be Juneau's gain.

Don't Forget.

The Ladies' Aid Society request the property owners of Second avenue and the citizens generally, to attend a public meeting at the court room next Wednesday evening at 7:30, to decide upon the repairs which should be made to the sidewalks on that street, and to appoint a committee to supervise the work.

Administrator Ogilvie

Enroute for Dawson City.

Fair Treatment Guaranteed the Miners.

Wm Ogilvie, administrator for the Dominion of Canada in the Yukon district, was a passenger on the Horsa, bound for Dawson City.

A representative of the JOURNAL found Mr. Ogilvie on board the steamer comfortably seated aft. For a while it looked as though this paper was to be treated the same as others and given the "marble heart," but a JOURNAL man always has perseverance and tact, and finally Mr. Ogilvie warmed up and said, that while he seldom allowed himself to be interviewed, he would make an exception in the case of the JOURNAL. During the interview Mr. Ogilvie said in substance that he was bound for Dawson City, which point he expected to reach within ten days and make his future headquarters. When there he will immediately enter upon the duties imposed upon him, among which was the correction of abuses and the strict observance of the present mining laws of Canada. Mr. Ogilvie will make a careful investigation into their workings and any changes deemed necessary will be recommended to the home government.

Asked regarding the Stikeen route Mr. Ogilvie stated that the all-Canadian route had not been abandoned by the government. Parliament meets soon and no doubt action will at once be taken as a heavy pressure will be brought to bear in its favor.

Mr. Ogilvie is a very pleasant gentleman to meet. He is hale and hearty and has no fear of the cold in the far north.

FIRE! FIRE!

Something of a Blaze.

A firing of pistol shots, cries of fire and the clang of the church bell, about midnight Thursday last, aroused many of our citizens, who hastened to lend their assistance in subduing a fire that was merrily sending its lurid glare heavenward from the eastern end of town.

Arriving on the scene it was found that fire had broken out in the Indian house of Chief Tow-yat and was rapidly spreading to the adjoining shacks in close proximity.

Eight buildings, mostly owned and occupied by natives, were demolished, either burned or torn down, before the fire succumbed to the herculean efforts of the volunteer firemen. It was a hot fight for over an hour, but coolness, tact and bravery won the day, and what might have proved a very serious conflagration, entailing the loss of much valuable property, was averted.

The fire was the outcome of a drunken Indian debauch and was caused by a tipsy squaw upsetting a lamp.

The loss will amount to something like \$3,000 sustained mostly by the natives. The only whites suffering were T. H. S. Miller, Zimmerman and Goldberg, the latter claiming to have lost his entire outfit, worth about \$400, not entirely by fire but by thieves, who walked off with his goods after they were rescued.

Many petty thefts have been reported and it is hoped that the culprits will get their just deserts when apprehended.

No mercy should be shown the thief at a fire.

FIREWATER AND MURDER.

An Indian Runs Amuck Near Shakan, One Buck Killed—the Rest Flee for their Lives.

The Steamer Baranoff on her arrival last Wednesday brought the news of a Hootchinoo drunk resulting in the murder of one Indian and the threatened annihilation of an entire family on the plea of witchcraft. The affray took place about twenty miles southeast of Shakan to which place the terrified Indians fled for protection. Mr. Young sent his boat to Point Barrie to intercept the Baranoff and request that the marshal be sent over at once to arrest the perpetrators and prevent further trouble.

The Baranoff also brought word of the drowning of a fisherman named Delany, in Copper Mountain harbor, full particulars of which are lacking, but he is supposed to be a partner of the man drowned in the bay here, last spring.

Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

Preaching to Natives, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Song service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

Case & Wilson

Have on exhibition in their show window a very handsome and unique center table. It is made from black walnut taken from the "Ancon," wrecked a number of years ago near Loring, and Alaska yellow cedar. It was made by one of the natives of Sitka, and is valued at \$50.00. In the same window is a sealed glass jar filled with beans. For every dollar purchase you make in the store you will be entitled to a guess and the person guessing nearest to the number of beans in the jar will be presented with the table. The jar was filled and sealed in the presence of three of Wrangel's most prominent citizens and on September 1st, 1898, will be opened and the beans counted by the same committee.

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